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1. Between 1 and 12 July 1948, the following eastbound transports moved through Elsterwerda on their way to the border points Forst and Guben:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
1 July	14	Large transformers for power plant
2 July	12	Agricultural machines
5 July	8	Equipment made of glass
	10	Insulation material, ceramics
	24	Three-axle vehicles, suited for cross-country driving
7 July	20	New sewing machines
10 July	14	Machines, crated

2. Between 1 and 12 July, the following additional transports of interest moved through Elsterwerda to the points indicated below:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports	Destination
1 July	22	Engineer troops, with equipment	Erfurt
2 July	10	Civilian internees	Aue
	22	Infantry troops, approx. 800, equipped with Soviet machine guns	Schoenebeck
3 July	16	Light mortar battalion, with approx. 14 mortars	Erfurt
5 July	18	Engineer troops, approx. 300	Risleben
7 July	22	Young infantry troops and one signal battalion	Erfurt
	12	Two-motored fighter planes	Klotzsche
9 July	18	Light anti-aircraft battalion	Weinar
10 July	16	Light tanks, approx. 18	Altenburg
12 July	16	Technical troops, without equipment	Weinar
	20	Heavy tractors, approx. 40	Zeitz
	22	Civilian internees, approx. 600 (from Oranienburg)	Erfurt

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3. The loading and dispatch of construction material in the direction of Thuringia has been observed. The material is said to be needed for the construction of light field fortifications and dugouts along the zonal border, to be used by the border guards.

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